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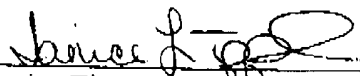
In re Application of:	Willson, et. al.	:	DECISION GRANTING
Application No.:	60/291664	:	PETITION
Filed:	May 16, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No.:	5119-07900	:	

This is a decision on your petition under 37 CFR 1.53(c)(3), received in the Patent and Trademark Office on May 16, 2002, to convert the above identified application to a non-provisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111 (a) and 37 CFR 1.53(c)(3).

The petition is granted.

The application will be processed in the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) as a non-provisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b), including the assignment of a new non-provisional application number.

The non-provisional application serial number is 09/905,718. The filing receipt for the non-provisional application will be mailed in due course.


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To Whom It May Concern:

Referring to the Updated Filing Receipt received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified patent application please find attached the aforementioned updated filing receipt with red-line changes indicating the correct filing date. Specifically, the instange patent application is a conversion of provisional patent application number 60/291,664, which was filed May 16, 2001. See attached copy of Grant of Peitition. As stated in 37 CFR section 1.53(c), the present application is entuled to be accorded the filing date of the filing of the original provisional patent application. Therefore, the filing date presently recited on the filing receipt is incorrect and should be changed to May 16, 2001, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the filing receipt.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Kenneth C. Brooks

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